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1. THE FINAL SENTENCE IN CSU CHAIRMAN FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS' MESSAGE CONGRATULATING LOWER SAXONY CDU CHAIRMAN ALBRECHT ON THE CDU VICTORY THERE YESTERDAY (JUNE 4) READS AS FOLLOWS:

"FOR US IT IS PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT THAT YOU (CDU) ARE ABLE TO GOVERN WITH A CLEAR AND ABSOLUTE MAJORITY ON THE BASIS OF A PERCENTAGE OF THE VOTE WHICH IN BONN CONDEMNED US (CDU AND CSU) TO BE IN OPPOSITION."

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2. WE READ THE ABOVE PORTION OF STRAUSS' MESSAGE AS A SIGNAL TO ALBRECHT, CDU CHAIRMAN (AND CDU/CSU BUNDESTAG CAUCUS CHAIRMAN) KOHL AND OTHER CDU LEADERS THAT STRAUSS: (A) INTERPRETS THE RESULTS IN LOWER SAXONY AS TENDING TO CONFIRM HIS VIEW THAT THE ELIMINATION OF THE FDP FROM THE BUNDESTAG WOULD BRING THE CDU/CSU TO POWER IN BONN AND (B) CONTINUES TO CONTEMPLATE THE POSSIBLE ADVANTAGES

TO THE UNION OF A CSU FOURTH PARTY EFFORT IN THE 1979
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTION AND/OR THE NEXT
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